

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (ORIGINAL) A Darius windmill comprising a rotor having a plurality of blades around a vertical rotating shaft, wherein:

each said blade is in the form of a bag of which the rear end portion with respect to the rotating direction thereof is cut to form an opening and which has a fixed uniform cross section along the vertical rotating shaft.

2. (ORIGINAL) The Darius windmill according to claim 1, which further comprises a guide plate projecting in the rotating direction from the opening of the blade.

3. (NEW) The Darius windmill according to claim 1, wherein each blade further comprises an internal space in communication with the respective opening to receive moving air therein.

4. (NEW) The Darius windmill according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of support shafts to respectively attach the blades to the vertical rotating shaft, each of the support shafts comprising:

an upper horizontal portion,

a lower horizontal portion, and

a plurality of vertical portions to connect the upper and lower horizontal portions.

5. (NEW) A Darius windmill comprising:

a blade rotating about an axis in a rotating direction, the blade comprising a bag comprising an opening in a rear end thereof having a constant cross section in a direction of the

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axis.